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## BEATTIEADMITTED KILLING HIS WIFE

Cousin of Defendant Takes 7 Stand and Relates

Conversation.

PAUL BEATTIE SAYS THAT TWEN-TY-FOUR HOURS AFTER THE MURDER HENRY CLAY BEATTIE, JR. TOLD HIM "I WISH TO GOD I HAD NOT DONE IT -TESTIMONY UNEXPECTED AND CREATED A

Chesterfield Court House, Va., Aug.

2. Between gulps of intense emotion, Paul D. Beatile, cousing of Henry Clay Beattle, Jr., on trial for wife murder, fevealed on the witness stand late to-day that the accused had told him twenty-four hours after the murder how sorry he was "he had done it." a circumstance relating to the crime that the witness hitherto had suppressed. Coming as dramatically and unexpectedly as the pathetic tale an hour before of Mrs. R. V. Owen, mother of the dead woman, as to the domestic infelicity of her daughter due to her husband's loatheeome condition, the brief bug thrilling testimony of Paul Beattle at the coroner's inquest was a nervous wreck, but today he was strong and determined. He poured out a tale which confessedly troubled his mind, not only because he had purchased the shot gun for Henry, but because he did not, until today, tell alle knew of the case. Paul said Henry had told him he wanted him to stick by him, but he told him, "This looks mighty black to me and you've got me into a lot of trouble."

From early morning, when Mrs. Owen in a choking voice, almost whispered, told the jury the sordid details of how Henry's alleged physical allment caused his wife heart-rending gried and hours of anguish, the prisoner' faced the hardest strain thus far witnessed in his fight for life. Through the testimony of Mrs. Owen the prosecution and hours of anguish, the prisoner' faced the hardest strain thus far witnessed in his fight for life. Through the testimony of Mrs. Owen the prosecution and hours of anguish, the prisoner' faced the hardest strain thus far witnessed in his fight for life. Through the testimony of Mrs. Owen the prosecution and hours of anguish, the prisoner' faced the hardest strain thus far witnessed in his fight for life. Through the testimony of Mrs. Owen the prosecution and hours of anguish, the prisoner' faced the hardest strain thus far witnessed in his fight for life. Through the testimony of Mrs. Owen the prosecution and hours of anguish, the prisoner' faced

sed in his fight for life. Through witheseed in his fight for life. Through the festimony of Mrs. Owen the prosecution endeavered to define the motive for the crime to be fear that the news of his alleged aliment would reach Henry C. Beattle, Sr., and cause a rupture between the son and father, upon whom he depended. To reinforce the theory of the motive the (Continued on Third Page)

WITH THOSE NAMED TODAY COMPLETES THE LIST OF SEC-

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 28.-With the designation today of 23 postoffices to begin business as postal savings banks on September 23, in the states of Floron September 23, in the states of Florida, Georgia, New York and North Carolina, Postmaster General Hitchcock named the last of the second class offices. The total of offices of this class is 1,773 and all have been designated as postal banks. By September it is expected that the aggregate amount of deposits in second class offices will reach \$2,000,000. Banks in cities of the second class have deposited with the treasurer of the United States approved bonds in the United States approved bonds in the sum of \$10,000,000 to secure postal

NATIONAL POLITICAL RIGHTS LEAGUE IS IN SESSION

By Associated Press. Boston, Aug. 28.—Attended by many delegates, the National Political Rights League opened its convention here to-Its object is to organize and train the colored citizens of America "to use their ballots to secure to the race every right guaranteed it under the constitution and to unite along lines of moral and political development." The keynote is "agitate, educate, organize." President J. R. Clifford, of Martinsville, W. Va., presided and prominent members of the country race from many parts of the country

WILLIAM A. CREECH AND WIL-LIAM D. MICKEY LOSE LIVES AS RESULT OF ACCIDENT TO AN-CHOR GEAR-BOAT IN CHESA-PEAKE BAY.

By Associated Press. Beverly, Mass., Aug. 28.—Twenty-ur states of the union will be visited sident Taft on the swing around the circuit, according to a partially completed schedule sent to the executive offices today. The president will start on September 15 and with the exception of five states and Arizona and New Mexico, he will pass through every commonwealth west of the Mis-sissippi, in addition to several in the

ENGLISH CAPITALISTS ARE AFTER BIG LUMBER HOLDINGS

By Associated Press. Scranton, Pa., Aug. 28.—A rumor was circulated today that the J. J. Neumann Lumber Company of this Neumann Lumber Company of this city, which is largely interested in the United States Lumber Company, had accepted the offer made by an English syndicate to purchase the property. The secretary of the Neumann company denied this, however, and stated that the English concern had not yet accepted the option on its plant and accepted the option on its plant and timber lands. The deal is said to in-volve about \$14,000.000. The option does not expire until December 1st. The first negotiations were opened last

WESTERN ASSOCIATION OF CLUBS TO BE REORGANIZED

By Associated Press. Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 28.—That the Western Association of baseball clubs will be reorganized this fall to play next season was the statement made here today by M. J. Russel, of Louisville, Ky., owner of the Wichita franchise, who is promoting the re-

organization The leagues proposed by Mr. Russell would include Kansas City, Kas., Oklahoma City, Hutchinson, Kas., Wichita, Kas., Joplin, Mo., Enid, Okla., Sedalia and Springfield, Mo., Webb City, Mo., or Muskogee.

WILL RAISE FANCY CATTLE AND HORSES FOR SHOWS

By Associated Press. Greely, Col., Aug. 28.—Thomas W. Lawson, the Boston financier, is negotiating for the purchase of 80 acres of ranch land forty-five miles northeast of Greely. Mr. Lawson intends to devote the entire ranch to the breeding and raising of fancy cattle and horses for exhibitions and racing purposes.

## KEENE IMPROVING. London, Aug. 28.—James R. Keene, of New York, who has been suffering from a slight recurrence of the illness which he had in New York, was very much better today. He sat up and ate

Emblems of Mourning Flutter From Many Houses in Canonsburg

of mourning fluttered from more than score of houses in this thriving night's panic in the Canonsburg opera house had been felt. For the most part they were white ribbons, showing that children made up in large part

All the bodies had been taken from the improvised mortuaries to their former homes and preparations were

By Associated Press. an arrest would be made by Coroner Canonsburg, Pa., Aug. 28.—Emblems James T. Heffran, but the name of the person under suspicion as to the cause of the panic was not made public. Deputy Factory Inspector James R. village today, indicating where the full Patterson today began the investiga-force of the blow following Saturday tion ordered by the state and will hasten the work in order that his re-port may be ready for the coroner's inquest to be held Thursday, or Friday, situation declare the opera house was sitaution declare the opera house was unfit for public exhibitions and say it had been known for some time it was unsafe.

GENERAL SICKLES IN WHEEL CHAIR AT THE GRAND ARMY ENCAMPMENT



Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 28 .- Greeted | ermy corps under General Meade, rewith cheers by 8,000 comrade veterans and with hand clasps by as many as he could accommodate, General Daniel Edgar Sickles of New York city, eighty-six-year-old hero of Gettysburg and many other flerce conflicts of the civil war, made his appearance at the G. A. R. encampment there and at Fair Oaks, Malvern Hill here, wheeled about in a chair by a Antietam, Chancellorsville and other devoted attendant. Forty-eight years ago, on July 2, 1863, the second day of the battle of Gettysburg, General Sickles, who commanded the Third

ceived a wound in his right leg which received the congressional medal of honor for most distinguished gallantry in that battle, "both before and after the loss of his less" at the record reads. Men who served under him

FUNERAL AT THE CLOSE OF THE CHICAGO MOTOR CLUB'S MOTOR RACES.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Aug. 28 .- A funeral instead of a banquet will constitute the Chicago Motor Club's observance of the close of the Elgin races. All arrangements for a celebration

have been this evening cancelled and plans made for the funeral of "Dave" Buck, the racing driver whose life was sacrificed in the Elgin national trophy event last Saturday.

The club had planned a banquet for the score of drivers who participated in the meet as guests of honor, but the only occasion which the club members now are asked to take part in is an automobile funeral from Grace Episcopal church.

It is expected that the longest line of automobiles ever seen in a funeral procession will follow the body.

The body of Samuel Jacobs, Buck's mechanician, who also was killed, will e sent to his sister in Cincinnati.

LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION WILL FACE M'FARLAND, KNOCK-OUT BROWN AND MATT WELLS IN A FEW MONTHS.

By Associated Press.

Aug. 28.-Light weight times in Milwaukee during the next ing engagements for his big stable of few months. Frank Mulkern, the thoroughbreds, made useless by the promoter of the Wolgast-McFarland anti race track gambling laws in the contest which he expects to stage Sep- United States. He is the guest of tember 15, made this announcement Richard Croker at Glencairn and will last night.

made for the funerals, many of which will be held today and tomorrow. Little white hearses were called into action and twenty-five caskets arrived from Pittsburg.

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ARRIVES IN SEATTLE ON HIS FAREWELL VISIT TO UNITED STATES BEFORE SAILING FOR

By Associated Press. C., to pay his farewell visit in the

United States before sailing for Japan tomorrow morning. He was the guest today of the chamber of commerce at a luncheon and tonight attended a banquet in his honor. Owing to his continued indis-

position, the scheduled address to his countrymen here was abandoned at the admiral's request NEW SYSTEM PHYSICAL CULTURE FOR PRINCETON

By Associated Press.

Princeton, N. J., Aug. 28.—A new system of physical culture to be intro-duced at Princeton this fall will require every student in the university to pass various physical requirements including ability to swim and give "first aid" in drowning or be dropped

# FIGHT 3 TIMES RACING PONIES ARE EX

THE ANTI-GAMBLING LAWS ARE DRIVNG THE PROMOTERS OF "THE SPORT OF THE KINGS" TO

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 28 .- E. R. Bradley is Ad Wolgast is to fight three in Ireland looking for a chance of find-United States. He is the guest of come over to study the racing outlook Besides McFarland, the men who in England before returning to the

## Chicago, Aug. 28.-Whether or not conference. President McCleary is accompanied thousands of shopmen employed by the by thirty representatives of the differ-Illinois Central railroad will strike ent crafts involved in the labor conprobably will be forecasted by the out- troversy. come of a conference scheduled for to-morrow between railroad officials and in a southside hotel and spent the The labor men opened headquarters morning in conferences at which the a committee representing the federa-

tion of shopmen employes. The labor leaders, it is said, will inthe mechanical department. The railroad officials have been

dealing with the individual unions and nois Central railroad at noon said:

sented to the railroad officials at the

BY TROPICAL HURRICANE

CHARLESTON IS SWEPT

If Strike is Ordered

demands of the shopmen were discussed and arrangements completed sist that the railroad recognize the re- to submit their side of the dispute to cently organized federation body of the railroad officials. At noon Prosi-shopmen which includes every craft in dent McCleary conferred with several Chicago labor leaders.

General Manager Foley of the Illisay they do not want to change this "I have not heard from the repre-method of conference. At the recent sentatives of our shopmen, but I am vote of the shopmen it is said over informed they are in the city and will ninety per cent of the workmen went call on the officials of the railroad on record as being in favor of de- later. There are no new developments manding that the railroad recognize in the situation and I do not expect any until after we have conferred with The result of this vote will be pre- the representatives of the unions."

HE IS GOING AFTER TAFT WITH

By Associated Press.

SPEECH SOON.

# KILLS CHILDREN WILL A. THEN SELF

GRIEF STRICKEN BY DEATH OF SPEAKER CHAMP CLARK SAYS HIS WIFE AN ENGLISHMAN IN THOMASTON, HIMSELF.

By Associated Press. Thomaston, Me., Aug. 28.—Grief over his wife's death led Edward Bennett. Clark today said he would reply to an Englishman, graduate of Oxford President Taft's keynote speech at

University, England, to kill two of his children by chloroform, another by acanide potassium, then took his own I am going after him with hammer ife by cyanide potassium today.

POSTMASTER GENERAL HITCH COCK WANTS ESTABLISHMENT OF SYSTEM ON RURAL MAIL ROUTES.

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 28 .- In his annua port to congress in December, Postnaster General Hitchcock will recomoost service on rural mail routes and the crystalization into law of the pro-posed increase in second class mail rates and the enactment of the proposed law providing a radical change n the system of compensating rail ways for transporting the mails.

UPTON SINCLAIR IS SUING FOR DIVORCE

By Associated Press. Seattle, Wn., Aug. 28.—Admiral Togo the Utopian colonist and socialist au-arrived here today from Vancouver, B. thor, today filed suit for divorce from his wife, Meta Fuller Sinclair, naming Harry Kemp, poet, as co-respondent. The wife, it is said, does not intend to defend the suit.

> RECEIVES CARDINAL VANNUTELLI IN AUDIENCE

By Associated Press. Rome, Aug. 28.—Pope Pius this at Pueblo, Col. Seraphin Vannutelli, grand plenipo-tentiary of the holy Catholic church and also the most Rev. Martin Tristschlery Cordova, archbishop of Yuca-

Cardinal Merry del Val, the papal secretary of state, who delayed his vacation during the recent illness of the pope, today went to Montemario, where he will stay at the villa Bluhmensthil for the remainder of the sum-

CLARED NOT TO BLAME FOR THE FATALITIES.

By Associated Press. Canonsburg, Pa., Aug. 28.-After arefully examining the Canonsburg

opera house where twenty-six persons were crushed to death Saturday night following a false alarm of fire, city inspectors announced this afternoon that the owners of the building and

Death and Destruction in Wake of Worst Storm in

Recent Years.

LARGE NUMBER OF PERSONS ARE DEAD, MANY ARE MISSING AND INJURED, SHIPS SUNK AND WRECKED AND PROPERTY DAMAGED TO EXTENT OF A MILLION DOLLARS - HARROW-ING EXPERIENCES.

By Associated Press.
Charleston, S. C., via Summer-ville S. C., Aug. 28.—As a result of the severe storm which struck Charlseon and Savannah yester-day and last night, reaching a hur-ricane propensity this morning, Charlseon has been practically isolated from the world for twentyfour hours, a large number of per-sons are dead and the total prop-erty loss will reach a million dol-

lars. The known dead are:
W. H. Smith, of Columbia,
crushed and drowned under a falling wharf. Motorman Cutter, of the Charleston street car system.

Two unknown women. Ida Robinson, of Charleston, crushed by a roof. Rosa Robinson, crushed by Eva Myers and Tom Dooly,

Members of the Cassidy family, caretakers of the Wappo Phosphate Works are all missing. -. -. Coburn, an engineer of the Charleston division of the Southern railway, L. D. Klintworthy,

— St. Stephnes and E. B. Hill
were seriously injured when a
trestle adjoining the Mount Pleasant ferry collapsed. Two unknown

drowned when their home was flooded, and several negroes are reported among the victims. Anxiety felt for people on livan's island was relieved afternoon with the arrival of the Consolidated Compay's steamer filled with excursionists and residents of the he The steamer tied up late yes! y at the Mount

dents compelled to stand on tables and

other articles. Splendid work of res-

cue was done by soldiers from Fort Moultrie and the rescue were cared for

on the government reservation.

# Pleasant terminal. inundated, houses flooded and the resi-

THEY ARE ACCUSED OF HAVING DAMAGED PROPERTY BY FIRES AMOUNTING TO MILLION DOL-

cases set for the September term.

By Associated Press.

SWOPE'S NIECE ELOPES.

Colorado Springs, Col., Aug. 28.— Lucy Lee Swope, niece of the late Col. Thomas W. Swope the Kansas City

By Associated Press.

ther complicate the Moroccan prob-

reign secretary.

Havoc was wrought to shipping. Two wharves were flooded and wrecked and two plers damaged. By Associated Press. Chicago, Aug. 28 .- Members of the

MANY VESSELS SUNK. Eight or ten schooners and small alleged 'arson ring' arrested Saturday and charged with having caused fires steamers were sunk or damaged. A in Chicago during the past year which pilot boat Sophia Amelia and the has resulted in losses aggregating \$1,-000,000 were arraigned today and their dredge Sawee is sunk. The schooner Laura is ashore in the mud fiat in The police are still looking for other members of the ring. Cooper river and the schooner Hummarock is damaged.

The harbor is filled with wreckage of small boats and the city streets are NEGRO SHOT OFFICER, POSSE IN PURSUIT strewn with fallen trees, roofs and Among the buildings damaged are Fort Gaines, Ga., Aug. 28,-Deputy

the custom house, postoffice, St Michael's church and the Wahoo Sheriff G. L. Fain was shot and fatally wounded here this afternoon by an un-Fertz mills, which are practically known negro whom he tried to arrest. ruined. The negro escaped and a posse is pur-The street car, electric, telephone

and fire alarm systems are out of commission. All trains tonight are leaving from the old depot, as the new station is under water.

At the height of the storm the wind reached a velocity of \$4 miles and the tide rose eight feet at the Battery in front of the city.

millionaire, eloped yesterday morning with W. B. Byrne, a traveling salesman of Denver. They were married BEAUFORT AND PORT ROYAL ARE ISOLATED SPANISH SOLDIERS WILL BE SENT TO SOUTHERN MOROCCO

By Associated Press. Augusta, Ga., Aug. 28.—Beaufort and Port Royal are cut off from the rest Madrid, Aug. 28.—Dispatches from of the world by telegraph and train Las Palmas, Canary Islands, say that service. No trains have been able to cross the Coosaw river since Sunday night. Tonight the wind is still raging 500 Spanish soldiers are making prepscations to embark tomorrow on the transport Almirante Lobo to eccupy and further damage may result. The Sainte Croix La Mineuro, on the Mo-roccan coast to the south of Agadir, telegraph line is said to be strewn across the tracks, a mass of wreckage, where the arrival last July of the Ger-Linemen are working to reopen comman warship Panther stirred up the muniaction.

present international dispute over Mo-Reports from Savannah say the storm damage there is confined to up-The news reporting the movement of enormous oak trees, houses around Thunder a Spanish force to southern Morocco ha snot yet been elucidated, but should it be confirmed, it is expected to furblowing down telegraph and telephon poles, mercantile signs and breaking plate grass windows.

lems, over which negotiations are in progress between Jules Cambon, the French ambassador at Berlin and Herr The lighting and power plant are out of commission and no cars are operating. Tonight Savannah is in Miderlin-Waechter, the German

## OWNERS OF MOVING PICTURE Balloon to Be Used in a Flight Across the Atlantic Completed

By Associated Press.

man's balloon with which he and five expedition last year. others say they will attempt to fly across the Atlantic ocean October 22, an atmospheric displacement of 350,000 was shipped from Akron to Atlantic cubic feet and a gross lifting power of City today, having just been completed 26,000 pounds. With the car and enin a local rubber factory. As soon as gine attached, it will have a net cathe framework of steel tubing is attached and the balloon inflated in the persons. The "Akron" is made up of

Akron, Ohio, Aug. 28 .- Alvin Vani- "America," which was lost in the ocean as a sequel to the Walter Wellman